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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING A SOLID-OXIDE FUEL CELL  
STACK WITH A MIXED IONIC/ELECTRONIC CONDUCTING ELECTROLYTE

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and without any assertion as to materiality or prior art effect, the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A are hereby cited.

Documents 2 and 3 were cited in a counterpart Japanese application. Document 1 is a U.S. counterpart of Document 2.

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Respectfully submitted,

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